(c) whether, in one study on 27 HIV positive children, 12 were found to have been infected from this treatment; and

(d) if so, what action Government are taking to prevent this?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) No, Sir. Doctors usually transfuse blood when there are indications for it. All blood that is transfused is tested for Transfusion Transmissible Infections.

(c) and (d) The study referred to was conducted in All India Institute of Medical Sciences where 27 children with HIV infections were treated since 1996. In 8 of them, the possible mode of transmission was due to Blood Transfusion. The study concludes that some of these infections would not have occurred if blood transfusion itself could have been avoided by adopting stricter indications for transfusion. The Government is actively promoting the concept of rational use of blood among clinicians by drawing up guidelines for rational use and widely publicising them. This will result in reduction of unnecessary blood transfusions. All steps are being taken to ensure that universal screening for Transfusion Transmissible Infections (TTIs) are also being carried out in the Blood Banks.

Eradication of Malaria in Andhra Pradesh

1324. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have provided drugs, insecticides, larvicides equipments etc. to Andhra Pradesh under National Anti Malaria Programme (NAMP) during the last five years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) what was the contribution of the State Government in this regard;

(d) how far malaria was controlled in that State during the said period; and

(e) what other steps under NAMP are being taken to eradicate malaria in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Under the National Anti Malaria Programme (NAMP) which is a Category-II Centrally Sponsored Scheme on

cost sharing basis between the Centre and the States, the Central Government provided the following assistance in the form of insecticides, larvicides, drugs and other materials to Andhra Pradesh during the last 5 years:—

Year	Rs. in Lakhs
1995-96	251.22
1996-97	634.63
1997-98	617.00
1998-99	482.93
1999-2000	663.50

In addition, under the Enhanced Malaria Control Project (EMCP) with World Bank support, materials and case assistance amounting to Rs. 8.14 crores have been provided to the State Government since 1997-98.

(c) The Government of Andhra Pradesh on their part met the operational costs, expenditure on part requirement of insecticides and other materials and equipment under NAMP.

(d) Malaria situation in Andhra Pradesh has been fluctuating during the last 3 years. However during the current year as per the reports received upto 25.10.2000 there is a decline in both malaria cases and P.f. cases by 45% and 54% and respectively as compared to the corresponding period of last year.

(e) For effective prevention and control of Malaria, following steps are being undertaken in the State of Andhra Pradesh:

* Intensification of early detection and prompt treatment of Malaria including treatment of complicated cases by newer drugs.
* Intensification of vector control measures through prioritization of areas for selective spray with appropriate insecticides and alternative and integrated vector control methods.
* Introduction of newar insecticides like, Synthetic Pyrethroids for selective use as per technical requirements.
* Intensification of Information Education and Communication (IEC) activities for public awareness and community participation.
* Institutional and management capacity building, manpower development through intensive re-orientation training programmes at all levels and efficient Management Information Systems (MIS).

* Implementation of an Enhanced Malaria Control Project (EMCP) with World Bank support under the National Anti Malaria Programme (NAMP) since September, 1997 covering 79 Primary Health Centres (PHCs) in 10 predominantly tribal highly Malaria-endemic districts and 2 towns having high endemicity of malaria in Andhra Pradesh for intensification of malaria control activities by way of additional inputs through a mix of interventions.

Doctor-Patient and Bed-Patient Ratios

1325. SHRI C.O. POULOSE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the ratios of doctor-patients and bed-patients in the First Five Year Plan to Ninth Five Year Plan; and

(b) the comparative figures with Asian countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) The requisite information is not compiled by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

(b) Does not arise.

Training Courses by Government Hospitals

1326. SHRI AMAR SINGH:
SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY:
SHRIMATI JAYAPRADA NAHATA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice that the Safdarjung Hospital, is conducting illegal in-service training course as per the affidavit filed by the All India Counsel for Technical Education (AICTE) in the Delhi High Court;

(b)if so, the details thereof;

(c) since when this course is being conducted and how many persons have since been given training;

(d) under what circumstances the hospital was permitted to conduct such unauthorized and illegal course, in a clandestine manner, in violation of rules and norms; and